



# Integrating Rally to Read 100 into Your Classroom

Rally to Read 100 is Reading Is Fundamental's six-month reading engagement initiative designed to increase reading frequency and motivation. Through monthly themed read-alouds by popular authors and related literacy activities, children can engage in the fun and inspiration of reading.

Here are some ways you can leverage Rally to Read in your classroom.



## • Read-aloud videos

All-star authors including Sheetal Sheth, Minh Lê, Matt de la Peña, Camila McConaughey and more have taken time to record Rally to Read specific (and fun!) read-alouds of their popular books. Here are some great times during the school day to easily share these read-alouds:

- In-door recess
- Special holidays or events
- Independent reading center
- Designated read aloud time
- Use during content area instruction if related to the topic

## • Thematic book lists & activity packets

Literacy content developers at RIF carefully curated each monthly booklist and developed themed packets to be fully integrated into the following with ease:

- Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) block
- Morning meeting
- Closing circles
- Homeroom activities
- Free-writing units

## • Pre/post book activities

(support each of the read-aloud titles)

Developed by a team of educators at RIF, the book activities provide tangible activities and invite thoughtful discussion to use in tandem with each read-aloud. Here are some places to use the book activities:

- Independent reading
- Guided reading
- Literacy Centers
- Homeroom activities

## • Read to 100 books pledge

100 is a magic number because it is both aspiring and attainable, especially when it comes to reading books. Find fun ways to motivate reading by using the pledge in these great ways:

- Class goal
- School-wide incentive
- Extra credit assignment
- Personal student goals for the entire school year
- 100th day activities for 100th day of the school year (this is a great way to re-affirm and celebrate taking the pledge to read on the 100th day of school)

## • Puzzles and games

(support each monthly theme)

Word games are a perfect way to reinforce word recognition and help build vocabulary. RIF's team of teachers have selected key words to know from each book. Use these fun activities for the following times:

- Morning work
- Early finishers
- Homeroom activities
- Literacy Centers



Be sure to watch the webinar:  
**Every Educator Counts: Read-Alouds**  
Special Guest: Dr. Molly Ness,  
Founder of Dirigo Literacy and  
author of *Read Aloud for All Learners*.

Topic: How to infuse joy with research-based best practices to reading aloud.

Available for viewing at [RIF.org/webinars](https://www.rif.org/webinars)

